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#### TRUE SPEAKING.

Talk happiness. The world is sad enough without your woes. No path is wholly rough; Look for the places that are smooth and clear, And speak of those to rest the weary ear. Of earth, so hurt by one continuous strain Or human discontent and grief and pain.  
Talk faith. The world is better off without Your uttered ignorance and morbid doubt. If you have faith in God, or man, or self, Say so; if not, push back upon the shelf. Of silence all your thought till faith shall come; No one will grieve because your lips are dumb.  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

#### THE PUZZLE CANDIDATE

**P**RAGMATIC businessmen the country over are either quietly or openly supporting President Wilson because of his success in keeping the nation at peace and in the path of prosperity during a troublous period. This is true of republicans as well as democrats. As a matter of fact businessmen of big calibre pay scant attention to partisanship.

Welding Ring, a life long republican, twice president of the New York Produce Exchange and a member of the executive committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce, is openly supporting Wilson for reelection. Here is the way he looks at the subject:

Mr. Hughes's speeches are flat and unconvincing. His campaign has been a negative one from the start. He has had nothing definite to say and those who hear him invariably are disappointed. He spends his time criticizing Mr. Wilson, but I notice that when he is asked what he would have done under similar circumstances he invariably dodges the issue. That has been his course all the way through—dodging everything vital that is uppermost in the thoughts of the people of the country today.

My candid opinion is that sentiment is rapidly changing to Mr. Wilson. Those who were not enthusiastically for him a few months ago are now avowedly his champions. They recognize that the country is now enjoying the high tide of prosperity. Farms, factories, and shops are working full time, and the profits that are accruing all bespeak one of the greatest administrations this country ever enjoyed.

The characterization of Mr. Hughes by Mr. Ring is true. The republican nominee is waging a negative campaign. He has never committed himself on any live subject. Though trying to make an issue of the eight hour law he has never said that he favors the repeal of the measure. Nor did he turn his hand to keep

republican congressmen from voting for the bill when it was on passage. The majority of republican congressmen voting on the Adamson law favored the same.

No businessman who believes in getting down to brass tacks on public subjects can have confidence or respect for a candidate who carps forever at his opponent yet shows such abject timidity in disclosing his own position. Life is too short and we are all too busy to give heed to a puzzle candidate. Conditions call for a known quantity in the White House and four years more of Wilson is the solution.

#### THE MONMOUTH SUPPORT

**O**NE of the significant things in connection with the normal school campaign is that earnest support is being given to Pendleton by Monmouth people and people in nearby counties. The president of the Monmouth normal school is one of the most enthusiastic workers for an eastern Oregon normal. At Salem recently 400 Marion county teachers voted to endorse the Pendleton measure. All the Willamette valley county school superintendents are working for the bill.

The explanation lies in the fact the people down there realize fully that the Monmouth school cannot meet the needs of the state. With only 150 grade pupils in the town of Monmouth it is physically impossible for the town to provide enough pupils for practice teaching work. The attendance at the Monmouth school is larger now than it should be when this condition is considered. Therefore it is out of the question for the school to take care of Oregon's increasing needs in the way of normal education.

Those familiar with affairs at Monmouth realize this situation and so they are boosting for an eastern Oregon normal school even though it means nothing directly to them. The Monmouth support of the Pendleton measure is the best possible guaranty as to the merits of the bill.

The Golden Special, financed by the wealthy and most socially exclusive women of New York, is due to arrive in Oregon tomorrow to make votes for Hughes. How very kind and condescending of those dear ladies to take such notice of people way out in this part of the hinterland.

Next after the ability of the Germans to cross the ocean "unsight and unseen" comes Boston's prowess in hanging on to the world baseball title.

The presidential election will not be decided by local people but we have it in our power to do much for normal school education in Oregon. "Hit the ball."

#### 39 YEARS AGO

(From the Weekly East Oregonian, Oct. 13, 1877.)

William Switzer and family returned from Portland Wednesday. William is feeling very proud. It is a girl and weighs nine pounds. On his arrival he drove directly to his five residence on Garden street where he found his friends, Mrs. T. M. Coffey, Mrs. A. W. Nye and Miss Josie Lee, who anticipated his coming and spread for him a sumptuous dinner such as a king might desire.

Married, at the residence of J. R. Means, in Happy Canyon, October 7, 1877, by Rev. S. W. Davies, Mr. P. H. Trible to Mrs. Susan A. Stricklin.

Messrs. J. H. Frazer, H. Stover, O. Sylvester, William Ray, I. C. Disso-way, E. Welch, B. F. Gray, S. L. Morse, left Pendleton for the state fair last week.

Mrs. Turner, wife of J. H. Turner, esquire, returned on Sunday last from Missouri, where she has been visiting relatives for three months past. Turner has the appearance of a newly married man and says he will have to cease his attentions to the widows in town.

We understand that a gang of Chinamen that work 15 miles below Umatilla on the Columbia river, were attacked and driven from their camp a few weeks ago.

Why is it the butter makers do not bring butter to town. Everybody is butter hungry and none is to be had.

Ill health compels the undersigned to withdraw from the newspaper business. Those gentlemen in Umatilla county who have been our friends we thank for their kind acts and assistance. Of those who have not been our friends we have nothing to say. The East Oregonian Pub. Co. succeeds us.  
M. P. BULL.

#### 28 Years Ago Today

(From the Daily East Oregonian, Oct. 13, 1888.)

On Oct. 12, 1888, at the residence of Mr. T. J. Million by the Rev. J. C. Kirkman, Mr. Bernard Hagen and Miss Annie E. Neylan.

Mr. Hagen is a well known and popular young man of Pendleton, having made a most of friends during his residence here. Miss Neylan lately arrived from San Francisco.

A large load of partridges was brought in today by some rustic hunter and were rapidly disposed of to Pendleton epicures.

J. A. Shinnabarger, flouring mill man of Weston, who achieved the feat of building a mill on imaginary capital, is in town today.

Charles Howard a brother of James Howard and Mrs. Despain of Pendleton, arrived last night from California and will doubtless locate and make his home in Pendleton.

The meeting called for last night by the Y's and W. C. T. U.'s to discuss the free library question was a failure for the simple reason that no one attended it. It will evidently be uphill work for those who do take an interest to carry forward this proposed undertaking.

J. H. Raley is reported to be recovering from his late fever attack and will doubtless be around again by Monday.

It is reported that the council had a very lively session last night discussing various interesting and important matters.

J. R. Dickson returned on last night's train from Portland.

It is easy for a man to follow advice that meets with his own views.

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At last it is over!

We are through with the insurance adjusters.

Our fire loss has been paid in full.

The salvage is all ours.

\$53,000 worth of high-grade merchandise from out of the smoke and fire, has been left on our hands.

It represents Bond Bros.' high standard of quality in selection.

In addition there is thousands of dollars worth of damaged merchandise.

What are we going to do with this?

We are not in the salvage business but want to hurry and reopen our big new store at the old stand.

Here's what we have decided to do!

First to carefully sort all merchandise and dispose of every damaged article to out-of-town salvage dealers.

Second to arrange the remaining \$53,000 stock of undamaged goods in our temporary location in the Judd Building and cut the prices to bedrock.

This it will take about 10 days to accomplish and then will come the

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